

Section II. REMARKS**Amendment to the Claims**

Claims 1, 8, 19 and 28 have been amended to include all of the R groups disclosed in the specification. Support for this amendment can be found in the instant specification at paragraph [0028] and original claim 1.

Claims 12, 15, 30 and 32 have been amended to include the phrase "comprising said surfactant" to more specifically indicate that the surfactant in claims 12, 15, 30 and 32 is not optional.

Claim 15 has been amended to change the dependency from claim 1 to claim 2. Claim 32 has been correspondingly amended to change the dependency from claim 19 to claim 20.

Claim 36 has been amended to recite that the silicon-containing substance is selected from the group consisting of post-etch residue and post-ash residue. Support for this amendment can be found in the instant specification at paragraph [0038].

Claims 15 and 37 have been amended to be consistent with the composition in the base independent claim.

Support for new claim 44 can be found in the instant specification at paragraphs [0008] and [0009]. Further, because claim 44 depends directly from allowed claim 19, claim 44 is in condition for allowance.

No new matter has been added herein.

Fees Payable

One dependent claim has been added herewith. Accordingly, an added claims fee of \$50.00 is due.

The total fee of \$50.00 is being paid by Electronic Funds Transfer. Authorization is hereby given to

charge any deficiency in applicable fees for this response to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 of Moore & Van Allen PLLC.

CONCLUSION

Based on all of the foregoing, claims 1-8, 12-15, 19-28, 30-32, 36-42 and 44, are in form and condition for issuance. If any issues remain, incident to the formal allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 286-8090 to resolve same, so that the patent on this application can be issued at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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